

# North Central Michigan College

NCMC MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS Last Revised 12.04.09

DIVISION/AREA: Nursing and Allied Health

DEPARTMENT: Nursing

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DEAN OF INSTRUCTION: Timothy Dykstra, PhD

ORIGINATOR: Mary Miles

TOTAL HOURS OF INSTRUCTION: LECTURE: 0

LAB: 0 Clinical 14.5 TOTAL CONTACT HOURS: 255.2

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COURSE NUMBER: N 252

CREDIT HOURS: 4

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COURSE TITLE: Nursing Care of Adult II

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Co-requisite: N 251, N 253.

## CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A clinical nursing lab providing the opportunity to use previously learned principles and techniques in conjunction with concurrent theory in caring for patients with selected medical-surgical conditions. The development and refinement of skills in planning and providing individualized therapeutic nursing care to adults of various ages is emphasized. Clinical experience focuses on the care of patients with acute medical surgical conditions. A leadership rotation on a medical-surgical area allows students to delegate, organize, and prioritize nursing care to a variety of adult patients.

## GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES:

The purpose of General Education requirements in our degree programs is to enable students to develop their ability to reason, to communicate effectively in both oral and written form, and to acquire sufficient knowledge of their heritage to participate fully in society and the world.

1. CRITICAL THINKING
2. COMMUNICATION ABILITIES
3. THERAPEUTIC NURSING INTERVENTIONS

## COURSE OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES:

- Care for patients with any acute or chronic medical-surgical condition.
- Provide nursing care utilizing the nursing process.
- Practice nursing care in a variety of acute care settings (units) Nursing Care activities include: all personal care, medication administration, treatments, procedures, diagnostic measures, monitor and change IVs, participate in patient teaching, admissions and discharges as appropriate.
- Observe and participate in specialty areas.
- Document all care given to patient on chart.
- Participate in a leadership clinical rotation.

## METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

The outcomes for this course will be achieved through a variety of instructional methods that include demonstrating psychomotor skills, discussion of theory concepts related to patient situations, and being a resource for student questions and concerns.

**METHODS OF EVALUATION:** Students demonstrating appropriate and accurate psychomotor skills, verbalizing and writing appropriate cognitive responses, and completion of prep sheets and other written work specific to each rotation will be the measurement for the outcomes of this course. A Clinical evaluation will be completed for each student

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Current medical surgical text; current drug guide; current laboratory manual; current nursing diagnosis text.

**OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS:**

Reasonable accommodations may be provided for students with documented physical, sensory, cognitive, systemic and psychiatric disabilities. Please contact Learning Support Services at 231-348-6682 to arrange for this course.

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**TIME ALLOWANCE AND SEQUENCE OF INSTRUCTION:**

**5 weeks each:**

Medical-surgical clinical  
Leadership clinical  
Speciality clinical

APPROVED FOR ADOPTION BY THE CRD/AP COMMITTEE ON \_\_\_01/12/10\_\_\_\_\_